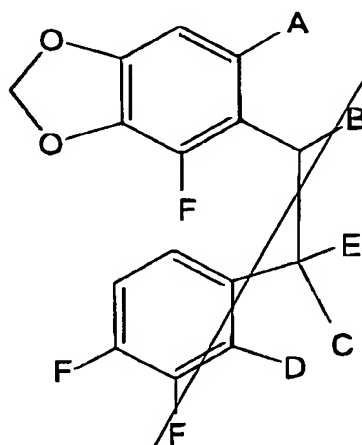


AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Kindly re-write the claims as follows:

19. (Amended) A method for the treatment of neoplastic diseases, comprising:
- administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a composition comprising a compound of the formula



wherein: A is

- (i) $(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{-N}-\underset{\text{W}}{\text{C}}(\text{O})\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}\text{ alkyl}$; and W is C_{1-6} alkyl; or
- (ii) $(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{-N}-\underset{\text{Y}}{\text{C}}$ - and forms a six membered ring with B, said ring containing one nitrogen;

Y is

- (a) C_{1-6} alkyl, or H;
- (b) $C(O)-C_{1-6}$ alkyl;
- (c) $CH_2\underset{\substack{| \\ OH}}{CH}-CH_2-Z$, wherein Z is C_{1-6} alkyl or $O-C_{1-6}$ alkyl;
- (d) aryl; or
- (e) heterocycle;

B is a single bond, OH or halo;

C is -OH, $-CH_2-$, -O-, or forms a 5-membered lactone or lactam ring with D;
and

D is:

- (i) -OH, $-CH_2$ -halo, $-CH(O)-$, $-COOH$, $-C(O)-O-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, $-(CH_2)_n-$,
 $-CHOH-$, wherein n is an integer and is 1, 2, or 3; or

- (ii) forms a 5-membered lactone or lactam ring with C;

E is -H or $-CH_3$; and

F is -OH or $-OCH_3$;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, in combination with another tumor therapy for the treatment or inhibition of tumors.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the composition is used to inhibit the progression or growth of tumors after surgical excision.